GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1091 Dated: 17-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB with letter Sc.No.25/DES-WVP/2021, dt.24.07.2024.
2. From the DG, ACB with letter C.No.25/DES-WVP/2021-S.11, dt.23.05.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.343, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:17.09.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for indulging in corrupt practices while discharging his duties while Surprise Check was conducted on 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021, and 22.07.2021 by the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam and Rajamahendravaram.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

(P.T.O)

6. Attention of Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PAILA RAMA RAO S/O PAILA JAGGU, TAHSILDAR, PENDURTHI MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Paila Rama Rao S/o Paila Jaggu, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District (here in after referred as Government Servant), while functioning as such during the period between 11.07.2019 to 20.07.2021 (till date of Surprise Check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

ARTICLE-1

That the Government Servant received total of 56,639 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 45,105 requests were approved, 9,599 requests were rejected, 1,612 requests were pending within SLA and 78 applications were pending beyond SLA (Service Legal Agreement). The Tahsildar failed to explain the reasons for keeping the applications beyond SLA period.

ARTICLE-2

That the Government Servant rejected a total of 9,599 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 8,632 requests were rejected without downloading and 1,738 requests were rejected without specific remarks.

ARTICLE-3

That the Government Servant being a Supervising Officer, failed to ensure integrity and devotion to duty of his subordinates and due to his slack of supervision, his subordinate Sri Darvath Sreenu, Deputy Tahsildar, Pendurthi mandal failed to maintain the Attendance Register properly and to maintain Record Room register by violating the orders vide GO MS No.3 of Revenue (Ser-III) Department, dated 05.01.1990 of Government of AP.

ARTICLE-4

That the Government Servant being a Supervising Officer, failed to ensure integrity and devotion to duty of his subordinates and due to his slack of supervision, his subordinate Sri S.Raja Gopala Rao, Mandal Surveyor, Pendurthi mandal failed to conduct field proper enquiry/ survey on 39 F-Line applications and 9 Land conversion applications.

ARTICLE-5

That the Government Servant, being a supervising Officer, allowed his sub-ordinates i.e. 9 VROs absent to the duties from 20.07.2021 to 22.07.2021 without obtaining any leave or permission.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Paila Rama Rao S/o Paila Jaggu, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and he failed to take all possible steps to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty of his subordinates despite being a Supervisory Officer. Thus, he contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) and 3(5) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PAILA RAMA RAO S/O PAILA JAGGU, TAHSILDAR, PENDURTHI MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

Sri Paila Rama Rao S/o Paila Jaggu is a native of Kottavooru Village, Palasa Mandal, Srikakulam District. His date of birth is 09.02.1969. He entered into Government Service on 04.09.1995 as MRI and worked as such at the Tahsildar's Office, Hukumpeta from 04.09.1995 to 13.12.1996. He was worked as MRI at the Tahsildar's Office, Rambilli from 13.12.1996 to 30.07.1998. He was worked as Sr. Asst. at o/o DD, Social Welfare from 30.07.1998 to 02.08.1998. He was worked as UDRI at the Tahsildar's Office, Rambilli from 02.08.1998 to 07.06.2003. He was worked as Sr. Asst. at the Tahsildar's Office, Atchutapuram from 07.06.2003 to 23.03.2004. He was worked as Sr. Asst. at o/o SDC, LA, HNPCL from 23.03.2004 to 28.05.2004. He was worked as Sr. Asst. at the Tahsildar's Office, Atchutapuram from 28.05.2004 to 05.03.2008. He promoted as Spl. Deputy Tahsildar and worked as such at o/o SDCLA, SEZ, Unit II from 05.03.2008 to 02.03.2009. He was worked as Spl. Deputy Tahsildar at o/o SDC, LA, Steel plant from 02.03.2009 to 15.06.2011. He was worked as Headquarter Deputy Tahsildar at o/o the Tahsildar, VSP Rural from 15.06.2011 to 18.05.2013. He was promoted as Tahsildar and worked as such at o/o SDC, LA, NPP-Kovvada from 18.05.2013 to 20.02.2014. He was worked as Tahsildar at Atchutapuram from 20.02.2014 to 02.10.2014. He was worked as Tahsildar at Anandapuram from 02.10.2014 to 12.11.2014. He was worked as DAO at the o/o RDO, Visakhapatnam from 12.11.2014 to 03.08.2016. He was worked as Tahsildar at Chodavaram from 03.08.2016 to 26.05.2017. He was worked as Tahsildar at Sabbavaram from 26.05.2017 to 11.02.2019. He was worked as Tahsildar at Kurupam from 11.02.2019 to 11.07.2019. He was worked as Tahsildar at Pendurthi from 11.07.2019 to 20.07.2021 (till date of Surprise Check). He is drawing basic pay of Rs.53,950/- in the Scale of pay Rs.35,120/- to Rs.87,130/-. He is due to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2031. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE-1

That the Government Servant received total of 56,639 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 45,105 requests were approved, 9,599 requests were rejected, 1,612 requests were pending within SLA and 78 applications were pending beyond SLA (Service Legal Agreement). The Tahsildar failed to explain the reasons for keeping the applications beyond SLA period.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

On reliable information that the Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District and staff of Pendurthi Tahsildar Office were indulging in irregular practices by abusing their official position, a surprise check was conducted on the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District by the Inspectors of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam and Rajamahendravaram

along with staff in the presence of two mediators, viz., 1) Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam and 2) Sri Bugatha Gowri Vinayaka Majji Ganesh, S/o. Bangarraju (Late), 32 Yrs., Jr. Asst. Circle Office, Visakhapatnam District on 20.07.2021 from 12:05 hrs to 21:45 hrs, on 21.07.2021 from 09:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs and on 22.07.2021 from 09:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs.

The Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam and other surprise check party entered into the office of Tahsildar, Kasimkota at 12:05 hours on 20.07.2021 and the Inspector of Police, introduced himself, his staff to Sri Darvath Sreenu, Dy. Tahsildar, Pendurthi mandal who is available in the office and informed him about the purpose of the visit. The Inspector of Police enquired the where abouts of the Tahsildar and he informed that their Tahsildar Sri P. Ramarao went to Chintagatla, Jerripothula Palem and Gurrampalem Villages along with Joint Collector, Housing on official duty.

The Inspector Sri G. Prema Kumar, ACB informed the RDO, Visakhapatnam over phone about the surprise check being conducted on the Tahsildar office, Pendurthi and requested him to visit the office or depute some officer for assistance to the ACB officials in the surprise check for verification of the Mee-Seva applications.

On enquiry about the personal cash declaration register, the Dy. Tahsildar informed that the Register is not being maintained.

While the proceedings are in progress at about 12:45 hours Tahsildar Sri Paila Ramarao, attended the office. The Inspector, ACB informed the Tahsildar about the purpose of visit.

The Tahsildar office, Pendurthi is located at Pendurthi mandal of Visakhapatnam District. The Main Entrance Gate of the Tahsildar office is facing towards South. The building is single floored building and one election room existed upon the Tahsildar's Chamber. Main entrance into the building is located towards west side. The building consists of 7 rooms. On the south side of entry DT's and other staff room is existed and towards north RI-II and computers staff room is existed. The Tahsildar chamber is located beside the DTs room towards south-west corner, opp. entrance stair case is existed, back side of stair case one room is existed it belongs to RI-I's room, northern side i.e. Video Conference, ASO's and Record rooms are existed. One new record room building is constructed attached to this building towards north side, at present which is used as Mandal Surveyors room.

While the proceedings are in progress, Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam who was deputed by the RDO, Visakhapatnam attended Tahsildar Office, Pendurthi at 17:30 hrs. The Inspector apprised him about the surprise check and requested his assistance. He agreed for the same.

During surprise check, on the request of the Inspector, the Tahsildar has furnished an attested copy of the statement of the Mee-Seva applications

dashboard of Pendurthi Mandal received from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021. The details of the list are as follows:

S. No	Service Name	Total requests	Approved	Rejected	Pending within SLA	Pending Beyond SLA
1	Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook	3,254	901	2,053	246	54
2	Modification in 22A List	41			3	11
3	Integrated Certificate	35,002	29,883	4,248	858	
4	Land Conversion	-				
5	Issue of Small and Marginal Farmer Certificate	11		11		
6	Addition of Survey no in Adangal	16		9	5	2
7	Issue of Local Status Certificate	5	5			
8	Sub-Division	16		14	1	1
9	Income Certificate	11,374	9,859	1,360	154	1
10	Issuance of Income & Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections	668	467	150	46	1
11	OBC Certificate	3,043	2,473	416	146	8
12	Agriculture Income Certificate	1	1			
13	Family Membership Certificate	1,698	942	530	128	
14	No earning member certificate	49	14	35		
15	Corrections in Adangal/Pahani	252		246	6	
16	Late Registration of Birth	69	8	44	9	
17	Late Registration of Death	30	7	20	3	
18	e-Pass Book Replacement	34	7	26	1	
19	Old Adangal/Pahani Details	10		9	1	
20	Possession Certificate	1				
21	No Property Certificate	6	1	4	1	
22	Change of name application	1	1			
23	Permission for digging an agricultural well/drinking water well	8	4	4		
24	F-Line Application (New)	1,050	532	420	4	

TOTAL		**56,639**	**45,105**	**9,599**	**1,612**	**78**
25	Current Adangal	15		15		
GRAND TOTAL		**56,654**	**45,105**	**9,614**	**1,612**	**78**

Note: The S.No. 25 related to category-A services, it was not related to Tahsildar's office, due to technical problems some of the applications were forwarded to Category-B services.

As seen from the above table it was observed that 9,599 applications were rejected and 78 applications were pending beyond SLA (Service Legal Agreement). Randomly some applications, which were rejected, accepted and pending etc were downloaded by the Computer Operator & Typist. Mee Seva citizen charter, dashboard information under various heads, duties of Tahsildar, DT, MRI, VROs, etc, documents consisting of 47 sheets duly signed by the Tahsildar were prepared as made-up file and the Inspector seized the same after duly attested by the mediators and Inspector.

During Surprise check, the Inspector of Police, ACB examined the following and they stated as follows.

1) Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam.

He stated that on request of the Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam, on the instructions of RDO, Visakhapatnam he attended the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthi for assistance during the surprise check conducted by the ACB officials on 20.07.2020 and 22.07.2021, he verified the records and etc facts.

2) Sri K.Penchala Kishore, Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam District.

He speaks about the procedural aspects about online mutation application and e-Passboks etc. and he furnished a letter vide letter No. Rc.No.1371/2021/G/Dt. 18.10.2021 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam.

3) Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam.

He furnished the job charts, service particulars of the Tahsildar and staff of the Tahsildar’s office, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam Urban.

During enquiry, a letter was addressed to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam about the service particulars and Job chart of the suspected officers and the same were obtained through their letter vide Rc.No.1103/2021/A1/ Dt: 12-1-2022 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam. According to the Job chart following are the duties and responsibilities of Suspected Officers as follows:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT SERVANT

Job Chart of Tahsildars as per G.O. Ms. No. 3 of Revenue (Ser.III) Department, Dated: 05.01.1990.

1) General control and supervision over the Mandal Revenue inspectors, Village Assistants, Village Servants and others subordinate special staff, working at Mandal level. 2) Review of fortnightly Tour Diaries of Mandal Revenue Inspectors and Special Revenue Inspectors. 3) General enquiries coming within the purview of Tahsildar. 4) Protocal Duties. 5) Issue of Community / Solvency / Nativity / Income / Heiring Certificate. 6) Maintenance of all accounts stipulated in Mandal Accounts. 7) Enforcing authority at Mandal level, the Provisions, Rules and Manuals issued by the Government from time to time. 8) To exercise the functions of an Executive Magistrate including Law and Order and exhumation of dead bodies on requisition from Police. 9) Arranging of Patrol duty of railway lines time of emergency. 10) Implementation of the provision of Bonded Labour Act etc. 11) Inspection of irrigation sources, rainguage and settlement of irrigation disputes. 12) Grant of permission to take water from irrigation for agricultural and industrial purpose. 13) Implementation of the provisions of irrigations and levy on penal water rates. 14) Issue of orders on water rate cases. 15) Inspection of cases of breach of irrigation and levy of penal water rates. 16) Appointment of Village Servants. 17) Passing of orders in disciplinary cases against village servants. 18) Inspection of trees standing on Govt. poramboke and to prevent illicit felling of trees. 19) Inspection of quarries and prevention of illicit quarrying. 20) Sanction of sub-divisions (Andhara Region). 21) Lease of salt lands and collection of lease amounts of salt lands. 22) Azmoish. 23. Inspection of survey marks. 24. Inspection of village chavidies, assignment cases / alienation cases / Lease cases / Encroachment cases / Waste lands (Assessed or Unassessed) water rate cases. 25) Passing of orders in “B” memoranda land cases. 26. Passing of orders on transfer of registry cases. 27. Eviction of encroachments under Land Encroachment Act. 28) Assignment of Land for agricultural purpose / house sites. 29) Conferment of Patta undee Homestead Act.30) Issue of tree pattas. 31) Checking of village cash accounts and other important accounts maintained at village level. 32) Fixing of kist centres / Collection centers, duties kisty season. 33) Collection of land revenue, loans, non agricultural assessment and all other miscellaneous dues due to govt. 34) Collection of dues pertaining to other departments referred to Revenue Department for collection under revenue Recovery Act. 35) Scrutiny and approval of accounts prepared by the Village Assistant, Revenue Inspector for Jamabandi. 36) Inspection of places affected by natural calamities and arranging relief works and disbursement of cash relief to the effected families. 37) Adverse seasonal conditions-inspection of lands covered by remission. 38) Processing of old age pension cases / widow pension cases /Agricultural labour pension cases/ physically handicapped pension cases. 40) General land Acquisition cases to the extent of powers conferred on Tahsildars. 41) Passing of orders on Tenancy cases. 42) To function as Asst. Returning officer for Assembly constituency, Asst. electoral Registration Officer as far as General Elections are concerned. 43) T mark arrangements for free and fair conduct of elections. 44) To deal with matters of public health and reporting of out-break of epidemics and cattle diseases. 45) Verification of Births and Deaths at Village level. 46) Inspection of fair price shops, Rice Mills. 47) Attending to all items of civil supplies work / public distribution systems and issue of ration cards. 48) Inspection of licenses granted under explosive Act / Arms Act. 49) Disposal of applications under Debt Relief Act. 50) Disposal of applications under assigned lands prohibition of Alienation Act. 51) Exercising such powers as conferred under Board Standing orders. 52) To attend to the work relating to agricultural census / live stock census.

Hence, the Government Servant received total of 56,639 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 45,105 requests were approved, 9,599 requests were rejected, 1,612 requests were pending within SLA and 78 applications were pending beyond SLA (Service Legal Agreement). The Tahsildar failed to explain the reasons for keeping the applications beyond SLA period is held substantiated.

CHARGE-2

That the Government Servant rejected a total of 9,599 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 8,632 requests were rejected without downloading and 1,738 requests were rejected without specific remarks.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During course of Surprise Check, the Tahsildar, Pendurthi furnished the following information regarding the breakup of rejected applications from June 2020 to 19.07.2021.

S. No.	Service Name	Total requests	Rejected	Rejected Without Downloading	Rejected without Specific Remarks	Rejected after downloading
1	Mutation and Title Deed cum Pattadar Passbook	3254	2053	1718	1718	335
2	Integrated Certificate	35002	4248	4140	NIL	108
3	Issue of Small and Marginal Farmer Certificate	11	11	11	11	0
4	Addition of Survey no in Adangal	16	9	9	9	0
5	Sub-Division	16	14	14	NIL	0
6	Income Certificate	11374	1360	1297	NIL	63
7	Issuance of Income & Asset Certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)	668	150	150	NIL	0
8	OBC Certificate	3043	416	402	NIL	14
9	Family	1698	530	502	NIL	28

	Membership Certificate					
10	No earning member certificate	49	35	20	0	15
11	Corrections in Adangal/Pahani	252	246	226	NIL	20
12	e-Pass Book Replacement	34	26	26	NIL	0
13	Old Adangal /Pahani Details	10	9	9	NIL	0
14	Permission for digging an agricultural well/drinking water well	8	4	4	NIL	0
15	F-Line Application (New)	1050	420	104	NIL	316
TOTAL		**56639**	**9599**	**8632**	**1738**	**967**

When the Inspector, ACB asked the Tahsildar to produce the application files, which were rejected without downloading, the Tahsildar stated that there were no physical files of rejected applications available in the office.

The Inspector verified the remaining files of Mee-Seva applications with the help of Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam in the presence of mediators and the following are the irregularities:

F-line Applications

From June 2020, 1050 applications were received, out of which 532 applications were approved, 420 applications were rejected, 5 were kept within SLA and 85 were kept pending within SLA in the surveyor login and 5 were kept pending beyond SLA in the surveyor login, due to technical problem the remaining 3 applications were not visible in the Tahsildar's, log in. Out of the above-rejected applications, 39 applications were seized, in which the Mandal Surveyor Pendurthi Sri S. Rajgopal didn't conduct a proper enquiry.

Table-1:

S. No.	Application No	Applicant Name	Application Date	Status
1	FS012101311034	DAKARAPU APPALASWAMY	02-02-2021 18:30	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/

				survey
2	FS012001239024	THANDRANGI VENKATAMMA	44158.52131	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
3	FS012001232404	CHAGANTI VENKATA RAMANA MURTY	44153.5417	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
4	FS012001232325	CHAGANTI VENKATA RADHA TRINADH	44153.53218	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
5	FS012001228472	PANDAY MOHAN PRASAD	44151.45387	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
6	FS012001222031	N SRINIVASARAO	10-11-2020 10:57	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
7	FS012001221318	U MOHAN KUMAR	09-11-2020 16:34	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
8	FS012001212424	KANITHI NARESH KUMAR	03-11-2020 16:17	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
9	FS012001211252	SABBAVARAPU SURYANARAYANA	03-11-2020 11:01	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
10	FS012001208198	NAKKA NAGESWARARAO	44135.54904	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey

11	FS012001207448	BALLA APPALANARASAMMA	44134.70573	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
12	FS012001204631	GORLE SAMBAMURTHI	44132.52586	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry /survey
13	FS012001200040	CHIRIKI SANYASINAIDU	44127.64757	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
14	FS012001196364	BANTU APPALARAJU	44126.46684	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
15	FS012001194348	P MRUTYANJAYA RAJU	44124.62258	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
16	FS012001173522	GUDLA ESWARAMMA	06-10-2020 17:31	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
17	FS012001169884	ROKKAM KRISHNA RAO	05-10-2020 11:32	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
18	FS012001165468	D NARASINGARAO	02-10-2020 17:50	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
19	FS012001162373	BANDARU VENKATA RAO	01-10-2020 11:36	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
20	FS012001145204	MEDISETTI CHALLAYAMMA	44098.4863	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/

				survey
21	FS012001133757	GEDELA SATISH KUMAR	44091.75823	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
22	FS012001131587	SALAPU PYDAYYA	44090.70598	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
23	FS012001128633	M NAGARJUNA	44089.50958	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
24	FS012001099754	P VENKATESWARA RAO	44074.70421	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/survey
25	FS012001097569	OMMI SANKARARAO	44073.87289	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
26	FS012001096548	RONGALI MAHESWARARAO	44072.52979	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
27	FS012001088838	PALLELA LAKSHMI	44068.54155	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
28	FS012001069526	G CHANDRASEKHAR RAO	10-08-2020 11:48	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
29	FS012001069166	UGGINA DEMUDU	10-08-2020 10:24	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
30	FS012001067613	SIYYADRI KOTESWAR RAO	07-08-2020 12:22	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao

				did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
31	FS012001060861	GANDI VENKATA APPALAKRISHNA	03-08-2020 10:28	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
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On verification with the help of Dy. Tahsildar, Kasimkota the following irregularities were noticed in 28 files:

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05	RMU012106313691	Medapati Suryaprakasharao	Rejected without proper verification of Sri D. Govinda Rao, VRO, Pinagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI for the first time and approved for the 2nd time.

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07	RMU012106316695	Vosti Madanamohana Chowdary	Rejected without proper verification of Sri D. Govinda Rao, VRO, Pinagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI for the first time and approved for the 2nd time.
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11	RMU012106360784	Karri Satyam	Rejected without proper verification of Sri D. Govinda Rao, VRO, Pinagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI for the first time and approved for the 2nd time.
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14	RMU012005774660	Kalla Kanakaraju	Rejected without proper verification of Sri G. Peturi, VRO, Pedagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
15	RMU012106674739	Gorle Ramu	Rejected without proper verification of Kum. Chidwila, VRO, Gurrampalem, I/c. Mudapaka and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
16	RMU012106854113	Kalla Apparao	Rejected without proper verification of Sri G. Peturi, VRO, Pedagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
17	RMU012005716185	Pentakota Swaminaidu	Rejected without proper verification of Sri G. Peturi, VRO, Pedagadi and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
18	RMU012005221302	Polisetti Venkata Suryanarayana	Rejected without proper verification of Sri B. Ramesh Naidu, VRO, SR Puram and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
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21	RMU012005825556	Gorapalli Sambamurthy	Rejected without proper verification of Sri G. Devaraju, VRO, Saripalli and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
22	RMU012005630249	Sambangi Indiramma	Rejected without proper verification of Sri G. Devaraju, VRO, Saripalli and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI for the first time and approved for the 2nd time.
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24	RMU012005832226	Pendurthi Appalanarasamma	Rejected without proper verification of Sri B. Kiran, VRO, Rajayyapeta and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
25	RMU012005732658	Chella Chandrakala	Rejected without proper verification of Sri B. Ramesh

			Naidu, VRO, SR Puram and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
26	RMU012106404137	Joga Devudamma	Rejected without proper verification of Kum. Chidwila, VRO, Gurrampalem and Sri M.V.N. Ramakrishna, RI.
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He furnished the job charts, service particulars of the Tahsildar and staff of the Tahsildar's office, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam Urban.

Hence, the Government Servant rejected a total of 9,599 requests from 01.06.2020 to 20.07.2021, of which 8,632 requests were rejected without downloading and 1,738 requests were rejected without specific remarks is held substantiated.

CHARGE-3

That the Government Servant being a Supervising Officer, failed to ensure integrity and devotion to duty of his subordinates and due to his slack of supervision, his subordinate Sri Darvath Sreenu, Deputy Tahsildar, Pendurthi mandal failed to maintain the Attendance Register properly and to maintain

Record Room register by violating the orders vide GO MS No.3 of Revenue (Ser-III) Department, dated 05.01.1990 of Government of AP.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

During Surprise Check, on the request of Inspector, Sri P. Ramarao, Tahsildar produced the following registers/records which are being maintained in the O/o Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal.

1. Attendance Register:- On perusal, it was maintained up to June 2020. 29 employees' names were mentioned in the Attendance Register for June 2020. Since 01.07.2020, the register was not being maintained.

The register was seized by the Inspector after being duly signed by the mediators and Inspector.

2. Record Room Register:- It is not being maintained.

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FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

During Surprise Check, the Inspector verified the files of Mee-Seva applications with the help of Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam in the presence of mediators and the following are the irregularities:

F-line Applications

From June 2020, 1050 applications were received, out of which 532 applications were approved, 420 applications were rejected, 5 were kept within SLA and 85 were kept pending within SLA in the surveyor login and 5 were kept pending beyond SLA in the surveyor login, due to technical problem the remaining 3 applications were not visible in the Tahsildar's, log in. Out of the above-rejected applications, 39 applications were seized, in which the Mandal Surveyor Pendurthi Sri S. Rajgopala didn't conduct a proper enquiry.

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2	FS012001239024	THANDRANGI VENKATAMMA	44158.52131	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
3	FS012001232404	CHAGANTI VENKATA RAMANA MURTY	44153.5417	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/survey
4	FS012001232325	CHAGANTI VENKATA RADHA TRINADH	44153.53218	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
5	FS012001228472	PANDAY MOHAN PRASAD	44151.45387	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/

				survey
6	FS012001222031	N SRINIVASARAO	10-11-2020 10:57	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
7	FS012001221318	U MOHAN KUMAR	09-11-2020 16:34	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
8	FS012001212424	KANITHI NARESH KUMAR	03-11-2020 16:17	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
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13	FS012001200040	CHIRIKI SANYASINAIDU	44127.64757	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a

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14	FS012001196364	BANTU APPALARAJU	44126.46684	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
15	FS012001194348	P MRUTYANJAYA RAJU	44124.62258	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
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19	FS012001162373	BANDARU VENKATA RAO	01-10-2020 11:36	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
20	FS012001145204	MEDISETTI CHALLAYAMMA	44098.4863	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a proper enquiry/ survey
21	FS012001133757	GEDELA SATISH KUMAR	44091.75823	The Mandal Surveyor Sri. S Rajagopala Rao did not conduct a

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CHARGE-5

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FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

During Surprise Check, the Inspector of Police, ACB verified the staff attendance in presence of the mediators and Sri Darvath Sreenu Dy. Tahsildar,

Pendurthi and observed that the 9 VROs of the office of Tahsildar, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam didn't attend to Tahsildar Office Pendurthi and were found absent without any leave or prior permission. The details of the absentees are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the VRO	Place of Working
01	Dogga Eswara Rao, VRO	Gorapalle (V) & Sachivalayam
02	Dangeti Anand, VRO	Gavarapalem (V) Gorapalle Sachivalayam
03	Samuel, VRO	Gurrampalem
04	Gali Peturi, VRO	Pedagadi (V) & Sachivalayam
05	Nelluru Swathi, VRO	Lakshmipuram (v) Pedagadi Sachivalayam
06	Bobbili Ramesh Naidu, VRO	Sowbhagya Rayapuram (V)
07	Gujjela Devaraj, VRO	Saripalle (V) & Sachivalayam
08	Bommireddipalli Kiran, VRO	Rajeevpeta (V), Valimeraka Sachivalayam
09	Dadi Govindarao	Pinagadi (V) & Sachivalayam

The Inspector questioned Sri P. Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District about the absents of above VRO's, he stated that they were found absent without obtaining any leave or prior permission.

During Surprise check, the Inspector of Police, ACB examined the following and they stated as follows.

1) Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam.

He stated that on request of the Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam, on the instructions of RDO, Visakhapatnam he attended the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthi for assistance during the surprise check conducted by the ACB officials on 20.07.2020 and 22.07.2021, he verified the records and etc facts.

2) Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam.

He furnished the job charts, service particulars of the Tahsildar and staff of the Tahsildar's office, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam Urban.

Hence, the Government Servant being a supervising Officer, allowed his sub-ordinates i.e. 9 VROs absent to the duties from 20.07.2021 to 22.07.2021 without obtaining any leave or permission is held substantiated.

Thus, Sri Paila Ramarao, Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal by his above-mentioned acts exhibited a lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain absolute integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of Government Servant and brought

down prestige of the Government and thereby violated/ contravened Rules 3(1), 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

Hence, it is recommended to initiate departmental action against him for violating Rules 3(1), 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

ORAL EVIDENCE:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

CHARGE – I:

1.	Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-I of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.1 of Oral Evidence)
2.	Sri Bugatha Gowri Vinayaka Majji Ganesh, S/o. Bangarau (Late), 32 Yrs., Jr. Asst. Circle Office, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-II of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.2 of Oral Evidence)
3.	Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam. (S.No.3 of Oral Evidence).
4.	Sri K.Penchala Kishore, Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam District. (S.No.5 of Oral Evidence).
5.	Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 6 of the oral evidence).
6.	Sri. G. Prema Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range
7.	Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE – II:

1.	Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-I of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.1 of Oral Evidence)
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3.	Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam. (S.No.3 of Oral Evidence).
4.	Sri J.V. Satyanarayana, MRI, Kasimkota Mandal, Visakhapatnam.
5.	Sri K.Penchala Kishore, Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam District. (S.No.5 of Oral Evidence).
6.	Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 6 of the oral evidence).
7.	Sri. G. Prema Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range
8.	Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE – III:

1.	Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-I of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.1 of Oral Evidence)
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4.	Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 6 of the oral evidence).
5.	Sri. G. Prema Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range
6.	Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE – IV:

1.	Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-I of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.1 of Oral Evidence)
2.	Sri Bugatha Gowri Vinayaka Majji Ganesh, S/o. Bangarau (Late), 32 Yrs., Jr. Asst. Circle Office, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-II of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.2 of Oral Evidence)
3.	Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam. (S.No.3 of Oral Evidence).
4.	Sri J.V. Satyanarayana, MRI, Kasimkota Mandal, Visakhapatnam (S.No.4 of Oral Evidence).
5.	Sri K.Penchala Kishore, Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam District (S.No.5 of Oral Evidence).
6.	Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 6 of the oral evidence).
7.	Sri. G. Prema Kumar, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range
8.	Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE – V:

1.	Sri Jagarapu Ramu, S/o. Srirammurthy, 42 Yrs., Asst. Ex. Engineer, Circle Office, Technical Section, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-I of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.1 of Oral Evidence)
2.	Sri Bugatha Gowri Vinayaka Majji Ganesh, S/o. Bangarau (Late), 32 Yrs., Jr. Asst. Circle Office, Visakhapatnam. (Mediator-II of Surprise Check Proceedings). (S.No.2 of Oral Evidence)
3.	Sri V. Seshubabu, Dy. Tahsildar, HDT Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam. (S.No.3 of Oral Evidence).
4.	Sri Sreenivasa Murthy, for District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 6 of the oral evidence).
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6.	Any other witness to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE – IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE:-

CHARGE-I:

1.	Surprise check proceedings dated 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021 and 22.07.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam. (S.No. 1 of Documentary Evidence).
2.	A made up file pertaining to statement of Mee-Seva dash board services (47 sheets). (S.No. 3 of Documentary Evidence).
3.	Citizen Charter (S.No.7 of Documentary Evidence).
4.	Any other document to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE-II:

1.	Surprise check proceedings dated 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021 and 22.07.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam. (S.No. 1 of Documentary Evidence).
2.	A made up file pertaining to statement of Mee-Seva dash board services (47 sheets). (S.No. 3 of Documentary Evidence).
3.	A made up file relating to Original mutation applications which were rejected containing 2053 applications, 50 applications were selected randomly and verified (28 rejected mutation applications) (S.No. 5 of Documentary Evidence).
4.	A made up file pertaining to applications of F-line (39 applications) (S.No. 4 of Documentary Evidence).
5.	A made up file pertaining to Land Conversation applications (14 rejected applications) (S.No. 6 of Documentary Evidence).
6.	Citizen Charter (S.No.7 of Documentary Evidence).
7.	Any other document to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE-III:

1.	Surprise check proceedings dated 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021 and 22.07.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam. (S.No. 1 of Documentary Evidence).
2.	Attendance Register (S.No. 2 of Documentary Evidence).
3.	Letter Rc.No. 1103/2021/A1, dated 17/06/2023 of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam.(S.No.8 of Documentary Evidence)
4.	G.O.M.S.No. 3 Rev (Serv-III) Dept, Dated 05.01.1990 of Govt of A.P. (S.No. 10 of Documentary Evidence).
5.	Any other document to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE-IV:

1.	Surprise check proceedings dated 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021 and 22.07.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam. (S.No. 1 of Documentary Evidence).
2.	A made up file pertaining to applications of F-line (39 applications) (S.No. 4 of Documentary Evidence)
3.	A made up file pertaining to Land Conversation applications (15 applications) (S.No. 6 of Documentary Evidence).
4.	Letter RC.No.1371/2021/G/Dt:18.10.2021 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Visakhapatnam (S.No. 7 of Documentary Evidence).
5.	Letter Rc.No. 1103/2021/A1, dated 10/11/2022 of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam.(S.No.8 of Documentary Evidence)
6.	Any other document to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

CHARGE-V:

1.	Surprise check proceedings dated 20.07.2021, 21.07.2021 and 22.07.2021 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam. (S.No. 1 of Documentary Evidence).
2.	Letter Rc.No. 1103/2021/A1, dated 10/11/2022 of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam.(S.No.8 of Documentary Evidence)
3.	Any other document to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

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